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Where Pianos and Player Pianos Manufactured by
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will be sold. This famous line of musical instruments is too well known for us to tell you anything of their quality---but to those of you who have not heard the wonderful tone of a Baldwin we extend a cordial invitation to come in and hear it--to those who have to come in and hear it again.

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DEATH CALLS

SIMEON HUNT

PROMINENT FARMER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Family All in Bed Suffering from the "Flu" and Unable to Attend the Funeral

Simeon Hunt died Feb. 11 at his home five miles south east of Marion. Pneumonia following an attack of "flu" was the cause of his death. He and wife and children all had the dread disease.

He was the son of Wyatt Hunt, Sr., and was born April 2, 1891. He was married to Miss Alice May Martin on April 21, 1909. She with her five children survive him. The children ranging in age from seven months to 10 years. He was a member of the Regular Baptist church at Pleasant Hill.

He was a successful farmer, energetic and progressive. A quiet, peaceable law abiding citizen and a good neighbor. His church and community have suffered a great loss in his death. A brief funeral service was conducted in the room where the rest of his family lay in bed sick with the "flu" by Rev. John B. Paris. Interment in the Paris cemetery near his home.

This family has quickly passed away. Mr. Hunt's mother died March 11, 1916, his father March 2, 1916 and his brother, Paul, Dec. 27, 1916.

In certain localities the uplifting of the negro is proceeding rapidly through the process of lynching.

READ THE WHOLE PAPER

Just because we have part of the paper printed in Memphis is no sign that there is nothing of local interest in those columns. We send considerable local copy down there to be printed--at a considerable expense to us--but we are trying our best to give our subscribers a real paper and expense is a secondary consideration. Prof. Christian has an excellent article in this section this week. Read it--and there are others too.

GOT ANY RAGS?

The Press is in dire need of rags suitable for wiping machinery. They must be clean and soft--preferably cotton. No matter what color so long as they are clean and soft.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The republicans of Crittenden county, are hereby called to meet in Mass Convention, at the Court House, in Marion, Ky., at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, February 28, 1920, for the purpose of reorganization of the republican county executive committee, and the election of delegates to the district convention to be held in Princeton, Ky., on March 2, 1920, and the state convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., March 3, 1920. This the 14th day of February, 1920. J. C. BOURLAND R. E. WILBORN, Chmn. Secy.

FOR SALE

One nice 6 room brick residence with all the modern conveniences. Within two squares of the court house and in the best residence section of Marion. Also one two story brick business house, either with or without a nice stock of groceries and confectioneries already installed. For further particulars see Rochester & McCarthy, Marion.

SCHOOL NEWS

We have just received a letter from Mr. George L. Sehon, superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, stating that Marion school had gone way over the top in its contribution to the Society's campaign for funds for a new plant for its home. The school raised \$61.75 in the school, and this sum added to the amount raised by a committee in town which according to the plans of the Society was credited to the school made some what more than the quota of our school. We are certainly glad to be able to help this worthy institution in its noble work of caring for indigent children.

Just after opening exercises on Monday morning February 9 the students of the High School selected two boys and two girls to be in the Oratorical and Declamatory contests. Harry Moore and Watts Franklin were chosen for the Boys' Contest in Oratory; Elizabeth Dollar and Leoda McWhirter were chosen for the Girls' Declamatory Contest. Later the faculty selected James Henry and Fannie Moore to be in the respective contests. One boy, Freda Belt, volunteered for the Boys' Contest, and one girl, Mayme Cleghorn, volunteered for the Girls' Contest. We expect these contests to be held on or about the evening of Friday, April 2. With the above named young people in the contests the people of Marion are to have a treat in the way of contests. Watch for future announcements.

New track suits arrived last week for the boys who are to participate in the Field and Track Meet. A new vaulting pole and discus were added to the equipment. The boys are manifesting great interest in this work and are sure to be strong competitors in the big meet to be held in Marion on April 16.

The big patriotic pageant being prepared under the direction of Mrs. James H. Moore and Miss Jane Thompson as a Washington's Birthday celebration and Americanism program will be held at the Strand Theatre on Monday evening, Feb. 23. No one can afford to miss this great program. Tickets are now on sale; prices, 50c for adult ticket, 25c for school ticket.

TOBACCO DOWN

From the time the tobacco market opened until about three weeks ago higher prices were never realized in Crittenden. Three weeks ago it was averaging around \$20, then in two days it dropped to \$18, then to \$16 and is now around \$12 to \$13. The tobacco men say that the rate of foreign exchange is responsible for the decrease. It is not predicted that the proposed new device that will identify those who listen in on the telephone will help sell the service any.

"UNCLE" DAVE WOODS DEAD

KILLED INSTANTLY BY I. C. PASSENGER TRAIN

"Uncle" Dave Was one of the County's Best Known Men
—Long in Public Life

"Uncle" Dave Woods was run over and killed by the four and killed" was the news gasped from person to person on Thursday afternoon of last week.

No signalling device could have spread the news faster for "Uncle" Dave was popular--and everybody's friend.

No one knows of course just how it came that "Uncle" Dave happened to become confused, and not get out of the way of the oncoming train, but it is assumed that he thought he was on the siding instead of the main line.

"Uncle" Dave was out for his customary walk after banking hours--a habit of many years' standing--had been down to see the north bound train come in and strolled back towards town as far as College, where he met and chatted with Prof. Christian for a few minutes. Resuming his stroll, walking over to Bellville street, where he turned east and walked on over to the railroad track, arriving there about the regular time for the southbound train to pass.

Several people witnessed the tragedy and all corroborate the story of the engineers that Mr. Woods evidently thought he was out of danger until the train was right upon him and then lost his presence of mind for an instant--and that instant proved to be too long.

At this crossing the approaching south bound train cannot be seen until within about 130 feet of the crossing. Undoubtedly the engineer did everything in his power to stop his train but could not do so until the pilot had carried Mr. Woods 63 feet.

Engineer James Santafer of Evansville and Fireman Frank Doss, son of Jennie Doss of Marion was the crew in charge of the engine. They stated, and witnesses verify the statement that the whistle was blown for the crossing at the usual place and the bell started ringing. On rounding the bend in the cut the engineer saw Mr. Woods on the track and again blew the whistle as a warning. When he saw that Mr. Woods was so confused that he didn't know which way to turn he hastily applied his brakes but it was impossible to stop in time.

Mr. Woods was struck a little below the knee by the pilot and his head thrown back against the coupler on the front of the engine and killed instantly. He was hardly bruised on any other portion of his body, with the exception of his left arm being broken and a slight cut on his face.

When the engineer succeeded in bringing his train to a stop the train crew and a number of people who had witnessed the tragedy rushed to where the body had been thrown and tenderly picked up the remains and placed them in the baggage car and carried them to the station, from where they were taken to his home opposite the post office.

Mr. Woods was born April 20, 1839, three miles south of Salem. His father, Henry Woods was a wealthy farmer, owning a number of slaves.

The breaking of his arm when only a boy caused Mr. Woods to enter business instead of following agricultural pursuits. He was employed by his uncle, Jack Woods when only a young man. After working for his uncle for a time he and his brother Robert went into business for themselves. The partnership continued only a comparatively short time, "Uncle" Dave buying out the interests of his brother. He continued to run the store until 1874.

In August 1878 Mr. Woods was elected county clerk, which office he held for 22 years. Upon his retirement from public office he entered the employ of the Marion Bank, with whom he remained until his death. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Havana Perkins Woods, and six

children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom attended the funeral. The daughters are Misses Lena, Ina and Sallie of Marion and Mrs. Kittie White of Helena, Ark.: The sons are D. E. of St. Louis, and H. K., a revenue officer at Paducah.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Escott. Interment at the New cemetery.

"Uncle" Dave was one of the county's best known and most loved citizens. There is hardly a man in the community whose tragic death could have caused such widespread sorrow. He was an especial favorite with the children and it was no uncommon sight to see him chatting with them on the street as he was taking his daily walks. These youngsters will remember "Uncle" Dave for many years.

Mr. Woods was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

JONES-TURLEY

Miss Mayme Turley and Mr. Purcell Jones were quietly married February 15 on the road between Caldwell Springs and S. Y. Hook's by Magistrate F. A. Hillyard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Edgar Turley of Sturgis. The groom is the son of George Jones of Caldwell county. Both are highly respected.

The wedding was a complete surprise. The couple attended church and after church left for the groom's brother's home near Crider and were married enroute.

FARM BUREAU MEETS

The members of the Farm Bureau held a meeting in the court house last Saturday at 1 o'clock. Despite the bad weather thirty members were present and eight new names were added to the roll. The membership fee was reduced to six dollars per year and it is expected that 100 more names will be added this month. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 28th at 1 o'clock in the court house. All members are urged to be present to help elect permanent officers.

HAD THE WRONG TAYLOR

In the Press of Feb. 6th an article read "W. D. Cannan sold his interests in the firm of Taylor & Cannan to C. C. Taylor." We wish to correct this mistake as it was C. A. and not C. C. Taylor who purchased this interest. Mr. Taylor had been in the employ of Taylor & Cannan for twelve years to a day when the transfer was made. He is a clever salesman and has made many friends in his business career as a salesman and no doubt will increase the number as a proprietor.

BANQUET GIVEN

A banquet was given on last Thursday evening in the basement of the M. E. church in honor of class No. 16 of the Sunday School, which won in the contest which closed in January. Those present were the five classes of young people who were in the contest and their teachers, Judge C. S. Nunn, H. C. Franklin, J. A. Stephens, T. H. Cochran, Rev. H. R. Short and wife. Besides the excellent dinner and the fine music rendered by the church orchestra, very fine addresses were made by Judge Nunn and Mrs. Christan. Miss Irene Daughtrey gave a toast to Class 16 and was answered by Miss Carrie Moore of that class. The program closed with a paper of jokes and philosophy read by Miss Jerrie Rankins.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. J. W. Goodloe and family.

We wish to express our thank to the neighbors and friends and also Dr. Driskill for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our sister and daughter. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alexander and children.

We desire to thank the many friends for their kindnesses during our late bereavement in the death of Alice F. Cameron. —W. D. Wallace, brothers and sisters.

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Poster Tells Dramatic Story



This picture, painted especially for the Near East Relief by M. Loebe Bracker, vividly portrays what words fail to express--the horrible suffering of the women and children of Armenia and adjacent countries. Peace has blessed Europe and America for more than a year but in Western Asia conditions more frightful than any war time experiences of the martyred populations of Belgium and France still exist. Thousands of women and children escaped massacre by the Turkish soldiers only to face the terrible agonies of death by starvation. At the present time it is estimated that 1,250,000 adults and fully 250,000 orphaned children are completely destitute and in imminent danger of death by starvation and exposure.

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, is at present the only organization giving aid to these suffering people and lack of funds will prevent the reaching of more than a small part of the stricken people.

DURING A RECENT YEAR

The Loss By Fire On Contents Alone, of buildings in cities and villages, amounted more than FIFTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS!

In Rural Districts, Over FORTY-NINE Million Dollars!

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